

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2267

Introduced by Assembly Member Fuentes

February 21, 2008

An act to add Section 39618.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2267, as introduced, Fuentes. Greenhouse gas emissions: energy efficiency.

Existing law gives the State Air Resources Board, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, and the Public Utilities Commission responsibilities relating to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing energy efficiency.

This bill would require these 3 agencies to provide additional consideration, priority, or preference to projects that result in job creation and economic benefits in California in administering incentive programs for energy efficiency, including renewable energy, or the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that California's
- 2 leadership in energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission
- 3 reductions translate into economic benefits for California through
- 4 job creation, workforce training and retraining, manufacturing
- 5 retention and development, and the development of a green

1 technology industry in the state by using the state's existing
2 investments, incentives, and support for clean and greenhouse gas
3 emission reducing technologies and applications that assist the
4 state in meeting its greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

5 SEC. 2. Section 39618.5 is added to the Health and Safety
6 Code, to read:

7 39618.5. The state board, the State Energy Resources
8 Conservation and Development Commission, and the Public
9 Utilities Commission shall provide additional consideration,
10 priority, or preference to projects that result in job creation and
11 economic benefits in California in administering incentive
12 programs for energy efficiency, including renewable energy, and
13 the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, to the maximum extent
14 feasible and consistent with the provisions of law governing these
15 incentive programs.